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THE HANDS OF SHANG-CHI, MASTER OF KUNG FU



THE FORTUNE COOKIE
SAYS:
DEATH!

**MARTIAL
ARTS
ACTION**
IN THE MIND-
SHATTERING
MARVEL
MANNER!



"Since then, I have learned that my father is **Dr. Fu Manchu**, the most insidiously evil man on earth... and that to *honor* him would bring nothing but *dishonor* to the spirit of my *name*."

Stan Lee
PRESENTS:

MASTER OF KUNG FU!

A FORTUNE OF DEATH!

"I HAVE FILLED THE DAY WITH LABOR, FILLING A TRUCK WITH CRATES. THE EXERTION FORCES ME TO BREAK MY FAST...AND I HAVE LEARNED FROM THE MENU IN THE WINDOW THAT THE MONEY I HAVE EARNED TODAY WILL ALMOST REPLENISH MY STRENGTH.

"I HAVE CHOSEN THIS PARTICULAR NEW YORK RESTAURANT BECAUSE I WISH TO RE-EXPERIENCE THE FOOD OF MY HOMETOWN."

"BUT MY EARS ARE TOUCHED BY THE HARSH RING OF FALSE SILVER, RATHER THAN THE DELICATE CLICK OF WOOD. MY SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE IN VAIN SHOULD THE TYPE OF UTENSIL REFLECT ON THE NATURE OF FOOD."

FEATURING SUPPORTING
CHARACTERS CREATED
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"I HURL MY BODY AWAY FROM THE SPLIT TABLE..."



"...AND INTO THE STANCE OF--

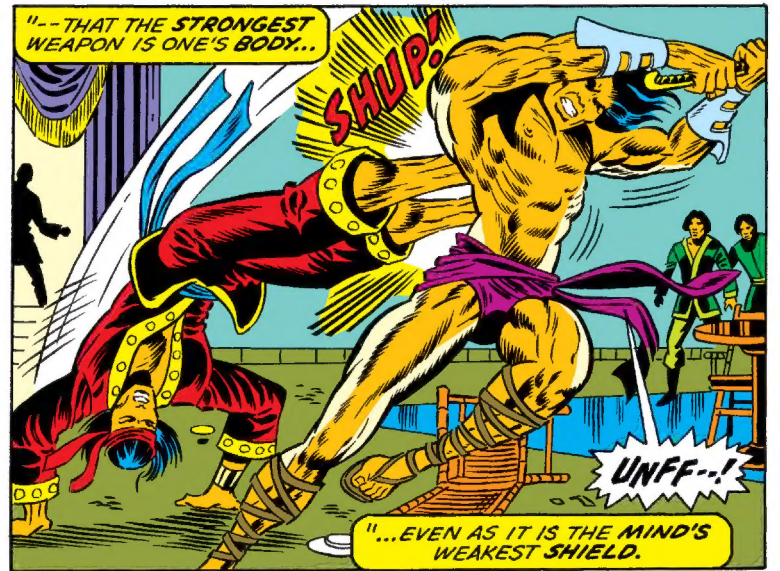


"--DEFENSE."



"MY FOE HAS NO FURTHER USE FOR THE CONCEALMENT OF A ROBE."

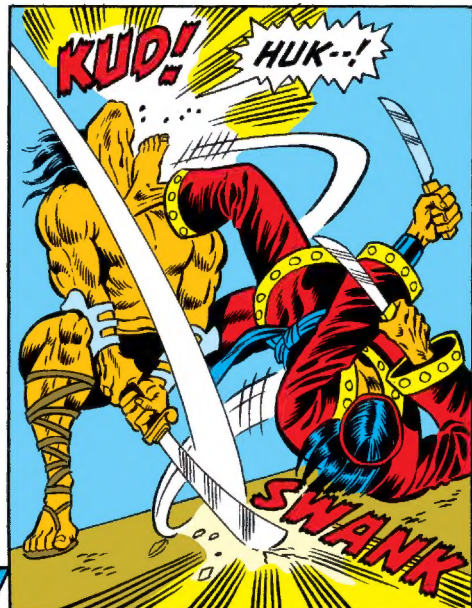




"KNIVES, USED FOR THE CARVING OF COOKED FLESH..."



"...SHORTER THAN THE BLADE RESERVED FOR LIVING FLESH."



"AND YET--"



"--THEY ARE LONG ENOUGH."



"WITH THE PROPER TWIST OF MY WRISTS--"

"--THE CROSSED BLADES REPEL MY FOE."

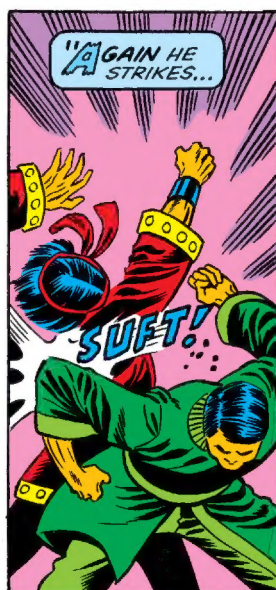


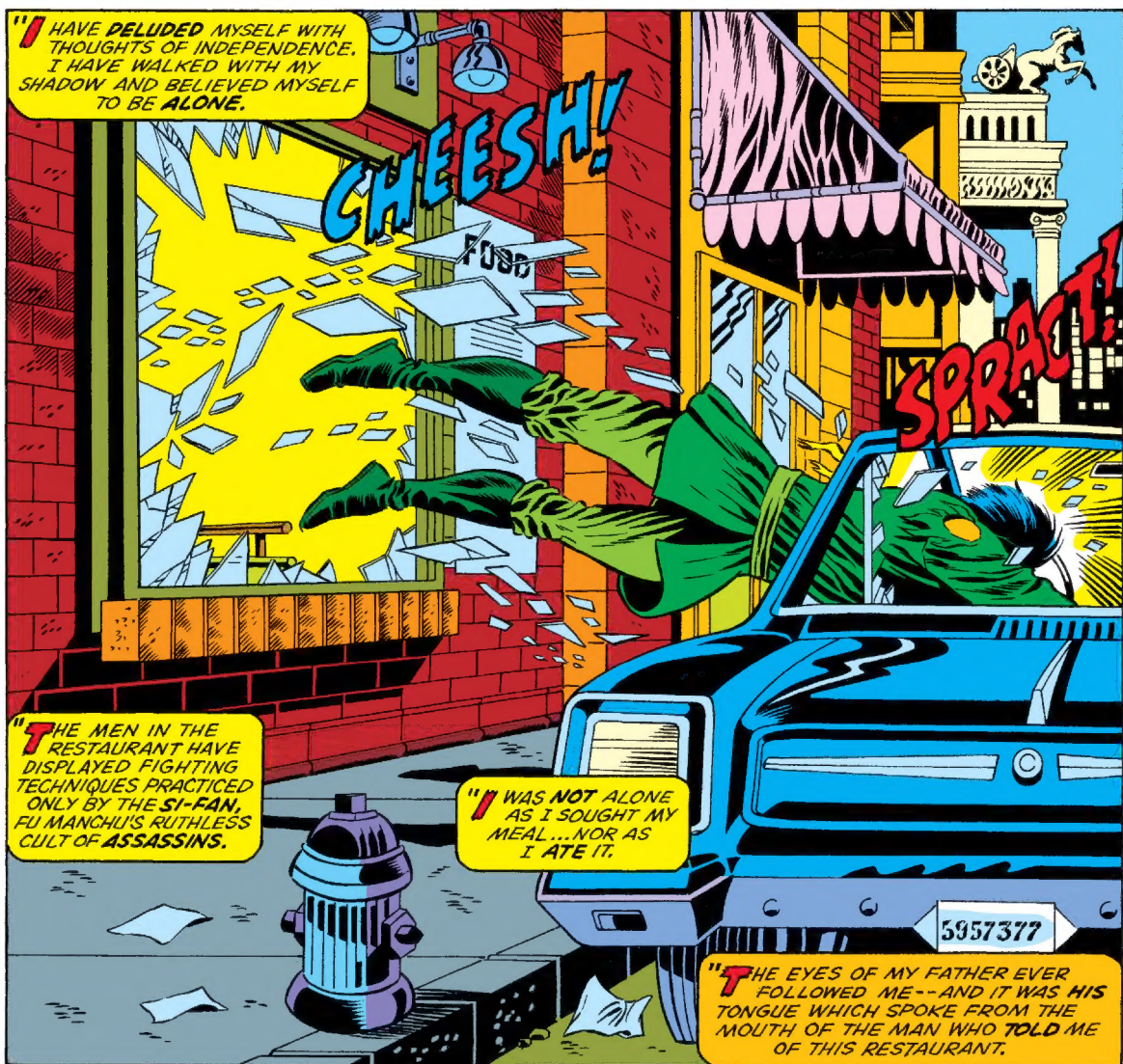
"...THAT THE CHANDELIER--"

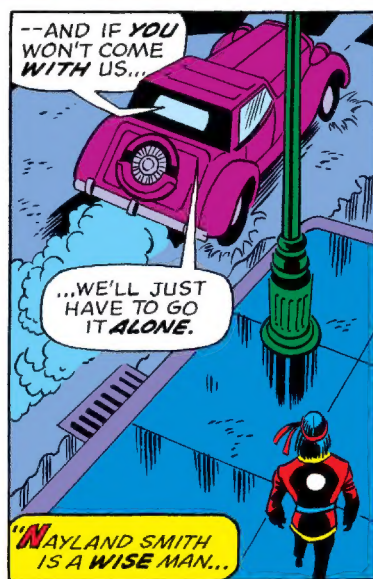


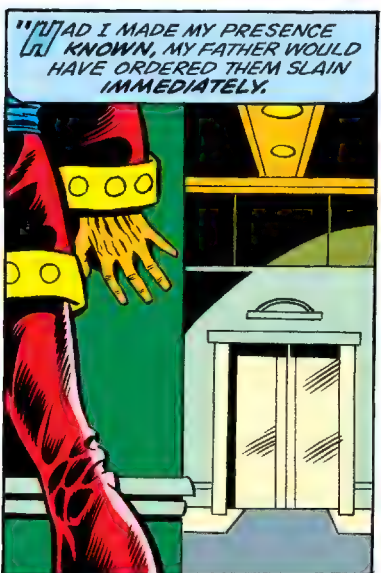
"--WILL PROVE STRONG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT MY SWING."

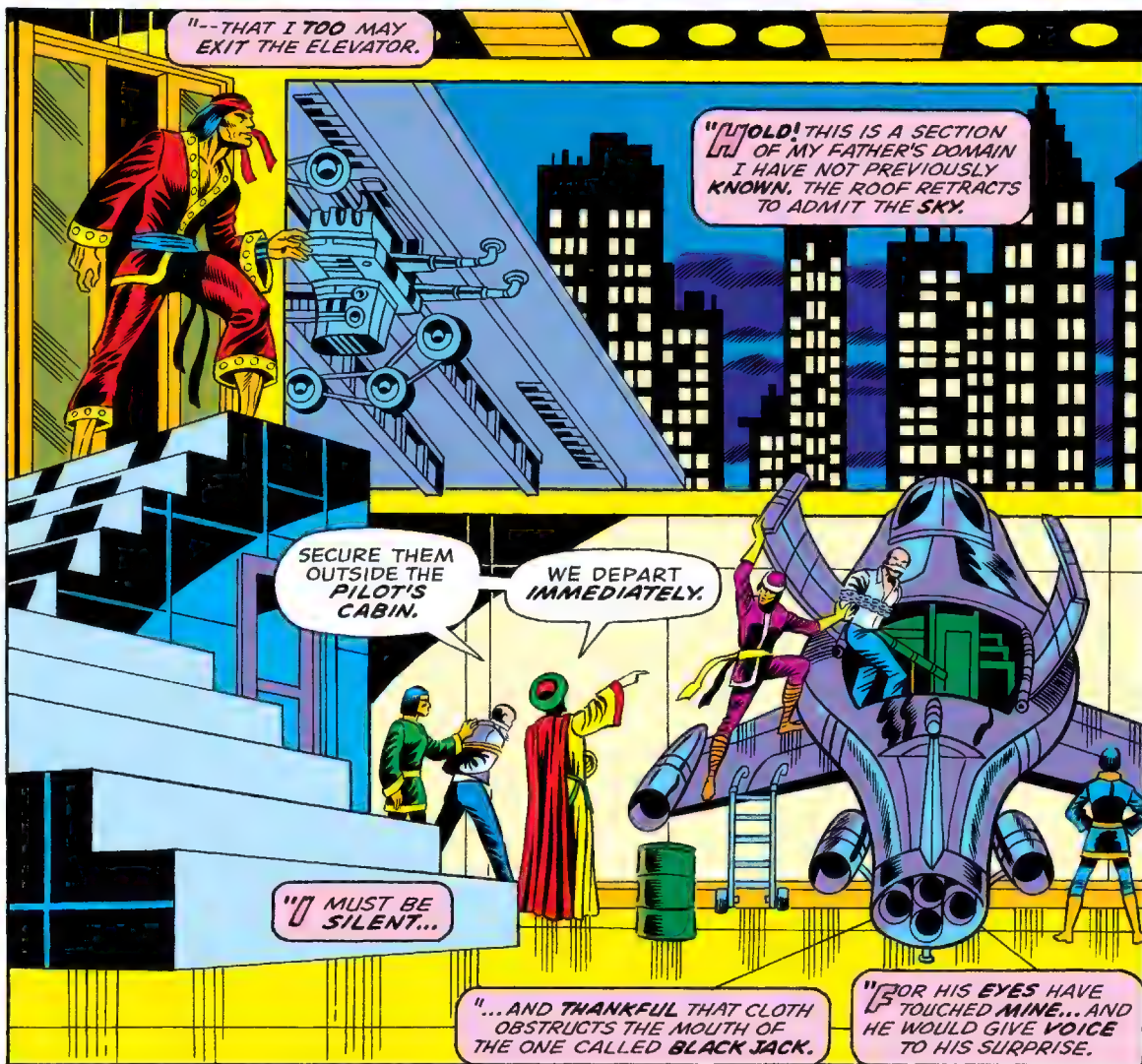
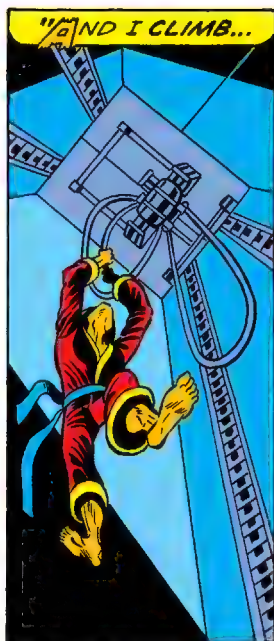


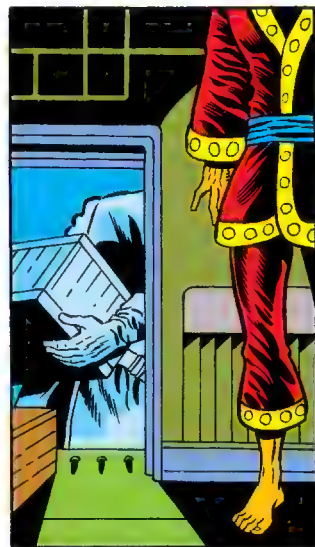
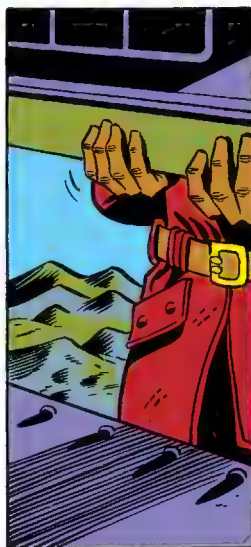
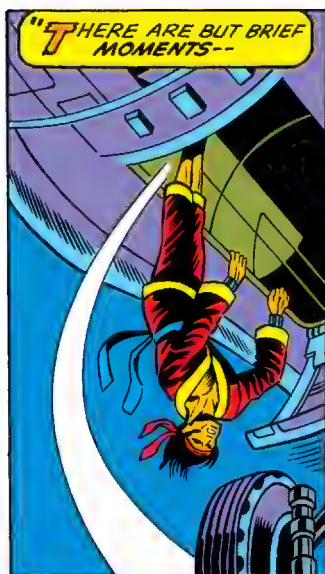
















STOP HIM!! STOP HIM FROM REACHING THE--



--EXPLOSIVES!



"MY FATHER HAS BETRAYED NO SURPRISE.

"BUT WHETHER HE HAS EXPECTED MY PRESENCE OR NOT... HIS SI-FAN ARE UNDENIABLY PREPARED FOR IT.



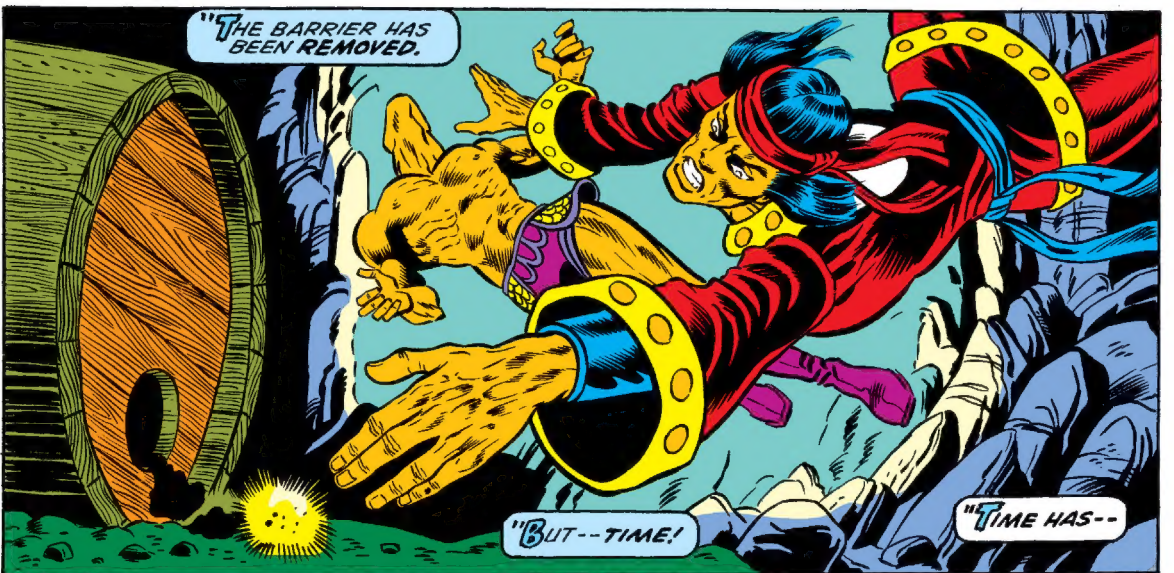
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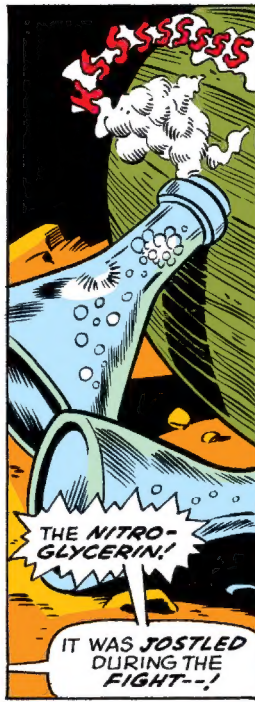
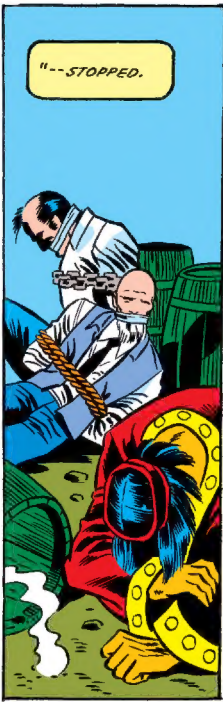


...PASSES.



"I MUST USE THE INSTRUMENTS OF THEIR OWN PREPARATION--





"I HOLD THE SOLUTION FAR FROM MY HEART. TIME AGAIN RACES... AND I FEAR I MAY NOT OUTRUN IT TO THE ENTRANCE OF THIS CAVERN. THUS, I DIRECT MYSELF IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION--"



"--TOWARD THE CAVERN MOUTH AHEAD, WHICH OPENS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS MOUNTAIN. I HURL THE SOLUTION FROM ME..."

"AND--"





NEXT ISSUE: **SHANG-CHI** PENETRATES THE HIDDEN DEPTHS OF SOUTH AMERICA TO BRAVE... **The RIVER of DEATH!**

Shadowcat

